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SUBJECT: SALVAGE OF SHRIMP TRAWLER "GULF PACER" FROM COAST  
OF FRENCH GUIANA

1. KATY INDUSTRIES OF BOSTON, OWNER OF U.S. REGISTERED  
73 FT. DESCO SHRIMP TRAWLER "GULF PACER", REPORTS THAT  
VESSEL WHICH OPERATES OUT OF GEORGETOWN FOR SAHLMAN SEAFOODS,  
INC. OF TAMPA CAPSIZED OFF DEVIL'S ISLAND. SALVAGE VESSEL  
WAS TOWING IT BACK TO GEORGETOWN WHEN TOW LINE SNAPPED AND  
"GULF PACER" RAN AGROUND NEAR MARONI RIVER IN FRENCH  
GUIANA. UPPER PART OF VESSEL HAS ALREADY BEEN CANNIBAL-  
IZED, BUT COMPANY WISHES TO SALVAGE REMAINDER. FRENCH  
COAST GUARD, HOWEVER, INSISTS THAT APPROVAL FOR SALVAGE BE  
OBTAINED FROM PROPER FRENCH AUTHORITIES.

2. REQUEST ACTION ADDRESSEES ADVISE MOST APPROPRIATE  
MEANS FOR OWNER TO OBTAIN QUICK AUTHORIZATION FOR SALVAGE. KISSINGER

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